

SUPPORT FOR THE AMENDMENTS

Claims 67-86 were previously canceled.

Claims 1-49 and 65 are canceled herein.

Claims 50-64, 66, 87, 85, and 96 have been amended.

Support for the amendment of Claims 50-64, 66, 87, 85, and 96 is provided by the corresponding claims as previously presented, as well as the original claims and specification as filed.

No new matter has been added by the present amendments.

REMARKS

Claims 50-64, 66, and 87-96 are pending in the present application.

The rejection of Claims 1, 2, 5-12, 16, 57, 58, and 66 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) over Hcaplus 1978:546859 is obviated by amendment.

The Examiner cites Hcaplus 1978:546859, which is a compound of the structural



formula:

Applicants have amended the claims to specifically exclude this compound by specifying that R⁶ and R⁷ do not both represented a hydrogen atom simultaneously (see Claim 50). Thus, Hcaplus 1978:546859 does not disclose a compound within the scope of the claims as amended herein.

Withdrawal of this ground of rejection is requested.

The rejection of Claims 1-66 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph (enablement), is obviated by amendment.

Applicants make no statement with respect to this ground of rejection and in no way acquiesce to the same. Solely to expedite examination of the currently pending claims, Applicants have amended the claims to remove any reference to a "solvate".

Withdrawal of this ground of rejection is requested.

The rejection of Claims 1-64 and 66 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, is obviated by amendment.

Applicants have canceled Claims 1-49 herein. The definitions of the various substituents from Claims 1-49 have been inserted into Claims 50-64 as appropriate. In the amended claims, the Examiner's three grounds of criticism appearing in paragraphs 6-8 of the Office Action mailed April 3, 2009, have been addressed. Thus, this ground of rejection is believed to be moot.

Withdrawal of this ground of rejection is requested.

Applicants submit that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Early notification of such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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